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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Gautier et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 101-P287/P3158US1

Application No.: 10/688,213

Examiner: See, Carol A.

Filed: October 15, 2003

Group: 3696

Title: Method and system for network-based allowance control

Confirmation No. 7257

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### AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	61	MINUS	62	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$	\$
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504298.
- ☐ Electronic Fee Form concurrently submitted herewith provides payment for any fees due.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504298 (Order No. 101-P287).

Respectfully submitted,

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